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EXDIS MILITARY ADDRESSEES HANDLE AS SPECAT EXCLUSIVE

FOR SAUNDERS

FOL TEL SENT ACTION SECSTATE FROM AMMAN DTD 28 APR 1976 DTGO 280825Z  
APR 76 QUOTE

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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY ATHERTON FROM PICKERING

PASS DOD/ISA FOR ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY JORDAN HANDLE AS  
SPECAT EXCLUSIVE

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SUBJECT: JORDAN AIR DEFENSE -- TRAINING

REF: (A) DA WASHDC 262147Z APR 76

1. I AM WORRIED ABOUT THE EFFECTS OF REFTTEL A HERE.  
IN MY WASHINGTON CONVERSATION WITH MR. JORDAN IT WAS  
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NOT CLEAR TO ME THAT CUT OFF OF TRAINING FOR JORDANIANS

ON I-HAWK HAD TO COME PRECISELY ON APRIL 30 IF WE HAD  
REAL PROSPECTS OF A POSSIBLE DEAL.

2. REF CABLE IS WELL ARGUED AND LOGICAL. IT HOWEVER  
WILL CAUSE SEVERE REACTION HERE. KING TOLD ME LAST  
NIGHT HE WANTS TO KEEP HIS MEN IN U.S. AS LONG AS  
POSSIBLE. FROM JIDDA REPORTING, IT IS CLEAR THAT A  
DEAL IS STILL POSSIBLE. IF WE CUT OFF TRAINING NOW  
FOR THOSE JORDANIANS IN THE U.S. IT COULD PRODUCE A  
REACTION IN JORDAN WHICH COULD RESULT IN HURTING OUR  
CHANCE TO WORK OUT A DEAL WITH THE SAUDIS.

3. WE HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH NOT SENDING ANY MORE  
JORDANIAN TRAINEES TO U.S. AND JORDANIANS AGREE.

4. HOPE WE CAN WITHHOLD ACTION ON RETURNING JORDANIANS  
NOW IN TRAINING IN U.S. UNTIL WE DETERMINE WHAT SAUDI  
FINAL ANSWER IS ON THE DEAL WE HAVE PROPOSED TO THEM.  
APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT IN DOING SO. MEANWHILE, WE ARE  
HOLDING IN EMBASSY INFO IN REFTEL.  
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